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89 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
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 25 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  
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